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Filed: March 30, 1999 Examiner: Moran, Marjorie
(§ 371 date January 29, 2002)
For: METHODS AND COMPOUNDS Attorney Docket: 61040-0013
FOR MODULATING NUCLEAR
RECEPTOR ACTIVITY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143
INCLUDING PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH PARTIAL TRAVERSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004 for the above identified patent application, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.143, please consider and enter the following amendment and remarks prior to prosecution on the merits.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) an Information Disclosure Statement with List of References Cited and copies of cited references; and (b) a Petition for Extension of time, extending the period of response by one (1) month from July 25, 2004 to and including August 25, 2004; and (c) a fee sheet.

Amendments to the claims start at page 2 of this response. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks start at page 22 of this response.



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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$126.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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Please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 61040-0013-us). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: August 19, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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